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1. The recent decree in Slovenia ordering the withdrawal of food ration cards from those failing to participate in the work program has caused great distress among the people. This government action is regarded, primarily, as an effective weapon for the suppression of anti-regime underground movements. Cominformists and anti-Cominformists alike will be deprived of food ration cards. Individuals who do not raise their own food can either starve or join groups that are forming in the woods.
2. In the Vipava area (Aidussina, Rihemberg and Sv. Peter) officials of the Communist Party recently held confidential meetings to prepare the people for drastic changes, such as the Central Committee of the Yugoslav Communist Party directive for the establishment of village messes. The plan calls for the cessation of all private household cooking. Food preferences in the messes will be maintained as follows:
 - a. Regular workers and employees
 - b. Temporary workers
 - c. Children and the incapacitated.
3. All food packages from abroad addressed to individuals in Yugoslavia will be delivered to a central commissary, and the food will be used by the common village mess.

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